First-Degree Self-Deception

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Date Friday, 21 February 2025 at 2:08 PM

This is the last thing I can do for those of you who managed to successfully deceive yourself, according to His Word. This is the final third edit to my post which you should be able to find should you wish to. Good luck and goodbye.

Edit 3: I just realised something quite unfortunate that I never understood before in The Final Judgement. I had always wondered why repeated the same pattern in Matthew 25:44 given the same was said in more detail through Matthew 25:37-39, and why would they not recognise the Lord when they believed they knew the Lord. I think they are there through cumbersome elaborateness to make me realise the scribes and Pharisees who did not bother to look into the evidence before referring me to mental health services are exactly the ones who won't recognise the Lord. I'm not saying I'm the Lord, I'm saying they never knew the Lord in the first place and if they would not allow someone like me to even present the evidence that I have encountered the Lord, how could they possibly recognise the Lord when He comes back?

This is first-degree self-deception caught in the act, unfortunately. Karma is a bitch, but I sincerely hope I'm not the fucking messiah for their fucking sake and there is still time for them to repent.

Will you believe me when I say I never wanted to be the fucking messiah now?

On Friday, 21 February 2025 at 1:25 PM, Joe < lbjy11@pm.me > wrote:

Hey everyone,

I'm sorry.

Edit: I just realised something quite unfortunate that I never understood before in The Final Judgement. I had always wondered why repeat the same pattern in Matthew 25:44 given the same was said in more detail through Matthew 25:37-39, and why would they not recognise the Lord. I think they are there to make me realise the scribes and Pharisees who did not bother to look into the evidence before referring me to mental health services are exactly the ones who won't recognise the Lord. I'm not saying I'm the Lord, I'm saying they never knew the Lord in the first place and if they would not allow someone like me to even present the evidence that I have encountered the Lord, how could they possibly recognise the Lord when He comes back?

Matthew 25:31–46

The Final Judgment

[31] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. [32] Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. [33] And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. [34] Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. [35] For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, [36] I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' [37] Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? [38] And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? [39] And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' [40] And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

[41] "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. [42] For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, [43] I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' [44] Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' [45] Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' [46] And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." (ESV)

On Friday, 21 February 2025 at 11:29 AM, Responsibility <responsibility@1ambda.com> wrote:

Hi everyone,

Firstly, apologies I got a bit too excited and people don't do 4 degrees for fun and I need to slow down and explain myself if I still want people to understand me.

I have done a detailed write-up to explain my reasoning. Frankly, please reply just this one time and tell me to go check into a mental hospital and I will leave you alone.

https://hesaid.love/posts/on-great-tribulation/

Kind regards,

Aaron

On Thursday, 20 February 2025 at 5:46 PM, Jonah Yang <jonah@real-life-fantasy.com> wrote:

Oops... wrong link

https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000122938

Bye.

On Thursday, 20 February 2025 at 4:20 PM, Jonah Yang <jonah@real-life-fantasy.com> wrote:

See ya on judgement day. 🙏 😅 😂

This is the last week of tribulation. It's 1,260+1,260+30+45 weeks in the Book of Daniel. The last 45 weeks were mine. I stepped into Rosebay 45 weeks ago. Mid point was July 1999 <a href="https://emerald-

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On Mon, Feb 17, 2025 at 22:41, Aaron Yang aaron.yang@protonmail.com> wrote:

Dear all,

I am writing this email to inform you that **this will be my last and final email to most of you**. You can read about my post on sex and sin when it comes out on my site, and I'm sure you are more than capable of finding the link to my site should you wish to do so.

I will start the work on gathering the 144,000 and would be unlikely to require your assistance anymore. I am grateful for the assistance and help you have provided so far up to this point, and I apologise for any trespass throughout this journey.

However, I would like to strongly advise you to perhaps reconsider your position by examining scripture carefully and perhaps try viewing things from a different perspective. The scribes and Pharisees came to mind as I wrote this email.

From the biased and foolish perspective of a 21-week and 1-day believer and a rampant homosexual, some recipients of this email teach whilst not believing the Book of Revelation to be true and referred me to mental health services without looking at the evidence served up on a platter whilst the only recipient with the qualifications to make any such diagnosis was fine with my mental health. Some even had the fucking audacity to throw scripture in my face and make accusations simply because they read more scripture than I did but were not even a believer of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Most outrageously, they were not only the main culprit behind the sequence of events that forced the Lord our God to intervene back in late August last year, but they were of such entitlement as to have the mother fucking audacity to equate the desire to save others with pride.

Previously, I trespassed by publishing the emails without consent from the recipients. My sincere apologies again, and I will seek confirmation first for my future correspondences. I asked the Lord about the publication again for this email chain via the binary HMI I discovered this past weekend, and the results are as follows.

Should I publish the email? - Yes Should I not publish the email? - No

Once again, I sincerely apologise for the trespasses I may have caused and will probably continue to cause. Unfortunately, and to quote Dancing in the Dark, a song by Bruce Springsteen, you can't start a fire without a spark.

I would encourage some of the recipients not to lose hope in salvation since the Lord is annoyingly forgiving for a genuinely repentant heart, but please bear in mind that time is of the essence. The pastor of my welcoming party the Lord prepared for me 11 years ago in the UK taught him that we should live as though He is coming back tomorrow, and we should also live as though He is not coming back tomorrow. On an entirely unrelated note, you would know how unpredictable and workaholic I could get when my passion, or perhaps using a fancy new word I just learned zeal, consumes me.

Matthew 12:31-32

[31] Therefore I tell you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven people, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. [32] And whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come. (ESV)

Fuck me, totally did not expect to say what I wanted by telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth feels almost as good as getting fucked in the ass by talented Germans in FickstutenMarkt for 4hrs+ non-stop whilst listening to sick Berlin techno.

FYI, the coffee invite remains open to every recipient regardless of past events, with the exploding date unknown. Ready when you are before then.

On Monday, 17 February 2025 at 9:21 AM, Aaron Yang <aaron.yang@protonmail.com> wrote: Hi Tim,

Thought you would like to know if the interface with the Holy Spirit is Turing complete.

https://hesaid.love/posts/on-turing-completeness/

FYI, every one of you included in this email is a witness. I sincerely hope nothing happens and I have simply gone clinically insane, but should something happen then you know how bad they fucked up. I will stay home for the foreseeable future and start my online adult live cam career/business.

Attached is the song that was playing on my Spotify when I wrote this email.

Kind regards, Aaron Yang

On Sunday, 16 February 2025 at 8:34 PM, Aaron Yang <aaron.yang@protonmail.com> wrote: Hi all,

Turns out probably at least two more emails. First this one regarding homosexuality. https://hesaid.love/posts/on-homosexuality/

If you are a false teacher and ever shut the kingdom of heaven in my people's faces then I suggest you repent. Or don't and enjoy. https://hesaid.love/posts/on-isaiah-20-60/

Have another one on sex and sin coming up. Gonna leave you a cliffhanger, according to the Holy Spirit (I checked about a dozen times in the last 24hrs and yes I did test Him and 1 John 4:2 is my default login password now), despite having more sexual partners in an hour every other day than the average straight person will have in their lifetime, I'm sinless on this side of things including when I watch non-PG videos to get in the mood.

P.S. Hey Fraser, I'm not uncertain if it was approved.

Kind regards, Aaron Yang

On Saturday, 15 February 2025 at 1:46 PM, Aaron Yang <aaron.yang@protonmail.com> wrote: Forgot to add this.

Please stop pushing that humanism bs with NT. We don't even know how to spell good and evil anymore.

Kind regards, Aaron Yang

On Saturday, 15 February 2025 at 1:37 PM, Aaron Yang <aaron.yang@protonmail.com> wrote: Dear all,

Firstly, don't worry, this will be my last email to most of you.

In case you have an issue with my sexuality as a Christian or think the Book of Revelation is a piece of literature or science fiction. https://hesaid.love/posts/on-background-music/

Apologies in advance for some of the language, but every word exists for a reason and it's time to say things truthfully.

I have decided I'm done with this messiah thing and prayed for Him to take back the things He put on my head and right hand when I chased Him to Bristol the weekend after I believed. Please don't worry about me and I think it would be wise to contemplate whether you know Him personally.

I'm sure your salvation is in good hands considering most of you read more scripture than I did. Especially if you threw scripture in my face and accused me of not knowing God's love after I had faithfully served you for years and laid down my life in mainland China.

I will be focusing my efforts on my community who had been lied to about who He is actually like by false teachers who seemed not only failed logical reasoning but also reading comprehension.

Kind regards,

Aaron Yang

On Monday, 27 January 2025 at 9:42 PM, Jonah T Y <jonah@hesaid.love> wrote: Hi Tim,

Hope you are well and it's been a while. Couple months ago you mentioned the Book of Isaiah when I asked you about the unfulfilled prophecies.

I accidentally stumbled across the servant songs three weeks ago and you can read more about what happened here. https://hesaid.love/posts/on-typology-and-exegesis/

Let me know if you would like to grab coffee some time. Or everyone can continue to ignore me and stay silent like the last 18 weeks. Just another confirmation I need for Isaiah 59:14-17.

Take care,

Jonah

On Monday, 13 January 2025 at 1:47 AM, Jonah T Y <jonah@hesaid.love> wrote:

https://hesaid.love/posts/on-suffering-servant/

You still owe me a coffee if you haven't bought me one.

On Friday, 20 December 2024 at 16:38, Jonah Yang <jonah@real-life-fantasy.com> wrote: https://buymeacoffee.com/aaronyangi/defcon-1

On Wed, Dec 18, 2024 at 21:22, Jonah Yang < jonah@real-life-fantasy.com > wrote: y'all invited.

https://buymeacoffee.com/aaronyangi/on-reformation

Regards,

Jonah Troublemaker Yang

On Wednesday, 18 December 2024 at 15:52, Jonah Yang <jonah@real-life-fantasy.com> wrote: Hi all,

Hope this email finds you well. I have a Christmas present for you - BibleSays.Love. Enjoy.

For Love and Devotion,

From Your Fellow Servant,

Jonah Troublemaker Yang

On Wednesday, 4 December 2024 at 12:28, Aaron Yang <aaron.yang@protonmail.com> wrote: Hi all,

It's the insane 10-week and 4-day-old Christian intern again.

Please find the 24-hour theological nuclear fallout report at this link https://www.buymeacoffee.com/aaronyangi/on-theological-nuclear-fallout

Please let me know if you survived. Otherwise, I'm gonna call your local hospital and tell them they have a radiation poisoning victim to attend to. You know I'm insane and I will do it. 😉

Remember, you owe me a coffee. I want a drone that costs £14,000 and hire a helicopter. Thanks. 🙏



You are welcome btw.

For Love and Devotion, Aaron

On Tue, Dec 3, 2024 at 11:36, Aaron Yang < <u>aaron.yang@protonmail.com</u>> wrote: Hi all.

I believe I might have developed a theological nuclear bomb. Let me know what your thoughts are.

TLDR: faith precedes logical reasoning, and hence proceeds any truths that one derives with logical reasoning.

You can't even do reasoning, let alone derive truths about the universe without faith.

https://www.buymeacoffee.com/aaronyangi/on-theological-nuke

For Love and Devotion, Aaron

On Mon, Nov 18, 2024 at 20:33, Aaron Yang < <u>aaron,yang@protonmail.com</u>> wrote: Hi everyone,

Just want to say please don't worry about me. I don't intend to do anything crazy and certainly won't harm anyone or myself. I will just take it one step at a time on a daily basis.

If you read my blog, I experienced a depersonalisation episode during a conversation with the campsite boss back in July where he threaten to call medical help when I was explaining to him I had zero intention to harm myself and on the contrary I had never felt more joyful. I later realised he was psychologically manipulating me and intentionally twisting the meaning of my words and gaslighting me.

Therefore I'm quite sensitive when it comes to medical intervention and I only trust Fraser to safeguard my mental health at the moment. I appreciate that my behaviour hasn't been normal lately and I will try to refrain from further emailing anyone.

Thanks, Aaron

On Sun, Nov 17, 2024 at 21:04, Aaron Yang < <u>aaron.yang@protonmail.com</u>> wrote: Hi everyone,

Just thought I would rip the bandaid off and come out. https://buymeacoffee.com/aaronyangi/on-messiah-complex

Let me know if you have a cure. 😉

Or if you would like to slap me awake with scripture or physically, let me know a time and a place, and I will be there. .

Feel free to buy me a coffee if you can spare the money. Bank balance running quite low at the moment. Thanks. \$\frac{1}{3}\$

As always, won't do anything stupid without confirmation in scripture and running it through both my quides He told me to talk to.

For Love and Devotion, Aaron Yang

On Sunday, 17 November 2024 at 14:11, Aaron Yang <aaron.yang@protonmail.com> wrote: Hey everyone,

Hope you're having a blessed weekend and got some entertainment for you in case you're sitting around twiddling your thumbs.

youowemeacoffee.com

Best wishes 🙏 😂 😘 Aaron

On Fri, Oct 25, 2024 at 12:58, Aaron Yang < <u>aaron.yang@protonmail.com</u>> wrote: Dear all,

Hopefully this email will be the last from me and apologies again for the recent email bombardment. I will give up trying to convince anyone for the foreseeable future until the time comes and he tells me to. I have tried and I genuinely do not care if anyone believes me anymore. I'm just a messenger and it's the Lord who does the persuasion and not me.

If possible, I would like some advice regarding the guidance of the Holy Spirit vs scripture. In the early days when I was exploring my faith, I was repeatedly reminded that there are multiple versions of the bible even in English alone, and unless I learn Hebrew I won't be able to read the original texts. There are enough attempts in history to use God's word as a tool of control and manipulation. I know China is trying to reinterpret scripture if not outright rewrite it. As a bilingual speaker, I also know lost in translation is a real thing. Although the weird thing is, I don't even need to read scripture proactively, most of the time I was led to scripture one way or another and the content would justify the action that I was going to take or planning to take. They also give me courage and strengthen my faith in him. It's almost like he just clears the path for me to walk. The only thing I need to do is to have faith in him and he just provides. This is how I ended up walking into the Vatican city with two lighters in my pocket, but I have quit smoking now in case next time I get tempted by some gasoline prepared by the devil. I have also prayed for him to take my wrath away. The wrath belongs to him and him alone. In case you are wondering, I realised what my insane tour around the globe was on the last day. I sent this to a couple of friends to reassure them that I have faith in God's righteousness before I flew to Rome. I realised the global tour was my oath of allegiance to him.

When he came to me in those three days back in August, he promised me three things and the first two are show me what I want to see and take me where I want to go. I was totally uninterested in the last thing he offered me and I realised now that it's good that I didn't want it, otherwise he probably would've sent me to hell straight away. He's been doing the first two ever since. He's been showing me on a daily basis everything, he showed me what's been blinding me and blinding everyone that I spoke to - pride. He showed me my pride, my friends' pride, my family's pride, and our pride. Some of the things that were said to me by family and friends hurt me deeply, but then the Holy Spirit is seriously good at being a comforter and I can seem to take the beating by no more than a few tears and forgive almost immediately. He's seriously good at everything and it still annoys me deeply almost like how he annoys Jonah, but he always fills my heart with joy at the end of the day. We thought we could be God ourselves and live without him and be happy. It leads to nothing, but destruction. Turns out rebellion only brings momentary satisfaction and true happiness comes from obedience as God's children. The end result of the first 27yrs of my life without God existentialism, nihilism, and anti-natalism, the three schools of philosophy without God and I guess you could also refer to them as three out of the four horsemen in a way and you know what the fourth is. FYI, shortly after writing my previous angry email, I was planning to sin hard like a rampant homosexual in my previous life once I'm back to London. I took a nap and he made me wet without dreaming and missed my flight. I had to wait six additional hours at the airport to reflect on my thoughts and actions.

Lastly, I have a suspicion that the mark of the beast 666 is not an actual mark in the physical world, but a mark in the spiritual world. In the book of revelation, it says the mark will be on people's foreheads and right hands. The idea of having 666 on people's foreheads nowadays in the physical world seem rather insane even for someone as far gone as me, and I don't see how it could actually happen given we also have the warning in scripture. I believe right hand symbolises righteousness according to scripture. How many people in this world still consider God to be righteous rather than consider money to be righteous, and have God in their mind rather than money? It says people cannot buy or sell without it, it's been the case since we had money. So I think 666 is a spiritual mark

and it represents money or the love of it in the real world. I would appreciate any thoughts and inputs regarding this theory.

I'm also not so sure about my own salvation anymore. I believe instead I will be judged on the day, the same as everyone else. And the last question I would like to leave with everyone is, do you have faith in God above? I do.

Kind regards, Aaron Yang

On Wednesday, 23 October 2024 at 05:45, Aaron Yang <aaron.yang@protonmail.com> wrote: Hi everyone,

Sorry to bother you all again. Just a quick question I would like to ask regarding the book of Jonah that I never quite understood. Why was Jonah mad?

The reason I'm asking is because that's exactly what I'm feeling right now. I'm mad because I found something in the bible and I'm so mad that I literally want him to just let me suffer for eternity. I find his love too merciful and gracious towards me that I got exceptionally annoyed.

Any advice would be much appreciated and I'm gonna continue my rage walk. FYI, I'm currently in Rome and thought I was here to burn down a fig tree that used to bear fruit, but is now fruitless and only grows leaves past the fruit bearing season. Some useless knowledge for you: fig trees grow fruit before leaves open.

Please don't worry about me. I'm flying back to London today and even though I walked to the fig tree with two lighters in my pocket, the fig tree is so big that I honestly wouldn't know how to burn it down. I'm also pretty sure the prostitute Babylon sold a boy for is the Catholic Church and the boy is Jesus.

Kind regards, Aaron

On Mon, Oct 14, 2024 at 21:41, Aaron Yang < <u>aaron.yang@protonmail.com</u>> wrote: Dear all.

Just want to provide a quick update in case anyone is concerned over my well-being. In my typical fashion, I changed my mind again shortly after writing my previous email and jumped on a flight back to Hong Kong on 3rd Oct with three bibles in my bag and no change of underwear. I met with Pastor Xander at Hong Kong Baptist Church before travelling into mainland China for a three day trip Jonah style. Surprisingly I managed to get back to Hong Kong unscathed and attended three church services this past weekend. Whilst waiting for the Sunday evening service at the China Congregational Church, Hong Kong, I realised I need to give the pastor the following message - he's coming home.

I arrived at San Francisco last night and thought I was here to spread the gospel to my Chinese high school friends. A lot of them are currently working/studying in the US and we all went to Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Secondary School, a school that was set up in memory of the founding father of Republic of China, whom I found out to be a Congregational Christian when visiting Pastor Xander for the second time after my trip to mainland. Earlier this morning I realised my mission in the US is indeed to spread the gospel, but to believers rather than non-believers.

Feel free to interpret this email however you wish. I decided not to proceed with the psychological assessment recommended by Pastor Duncan, although I remain grateful for his good will. I believe without a doubt that I have gone absolutely bat shit crazy. I realised on the day I first met Pastor Xander that taking the leap of faith is the same as going insane, because you believe he will catch you rather than letting you smash into the ground by faith alone rather than reason. Regrettably I have to inform you that I have gone way beyond insanity at this point, because I will take the leap of faith for any non-zero probability that all the suffering in this world will have meaning, regardless of whether he will catch me. Before you get overly concerned, I don't think I will be jumping off any cliff any time soon, and I will only take that leap after carefully reasoning the trade-offs. I have also cc'd my therapist Fraser in this email and I have faith in him to continually safeguard my mental well-being.

Btw, I believe I have found my calling as well. It's arguably the same thing every Christian tries to do on a daily basis - I'm going to bring him home. Hope to see you all again when I'm in England and please take care before then.

For love and devotion, Aaron Yang

On Tuesday, 1 October 2024 at 23:14, Aaron Yang <aaron.yang@protonmail.com> wrote: Hi everyone,

Apologies for the transgression again. Looks like I won't be going back to China yet. I will prioritise the psychologic assessment and MRI before my departure. It's been a long road and I had a fair bit bottled up. I will try to be quiet as much as possible. Thanks and take care.

Kind regards, Aaron Yang

On Tuesday, 1 October 2024 at 20:12, Aaron Yang <aaron.yang@protonmail.com> wrote: Also, apologies for publishing a copy of the email chain on IPFS. It's a blockchain thing and now it's almost impossible to remove.

The link is at https://gg.joeatrosebay.com

Hopefully in about 3 days you will see the sign of Jonah.

If anyone still has concern about my health and wellbeing, then I only have this to say. He gave me more love, faith, and courage than anyone else in my life combined. If anyone wants to stop me or send me to Jesus, let them come.

Kind regards, Jonah (Joe/Aaron/Zhenxian) Yang

On Tue, Oct 1, 2024 at 19:08, Aaron Yang < aaron.yang@protonmail.com> wrote: Dear Rev. Keyworth,

Thank you for your reply and as always appreciate your concern.

Please be assured that I don't think I'm the messiah. The path I'm going down is Jonah. I'm heading to an alpha event tonight and I will be heading home to China afterwards. I said the book of Jonah made me laugh because it's the story of my life and I have been running away from my calling to preach in China for a while now.

To be frank, and hope my Heavenly Father forgive my poor choice of words, I have had enough of people not believing in what I say and I don't give a fuck anymore. I'm just a messenger and believe it or not, I no longer give a shit. I will tell my story and bring the message. I believe my salvation is guaranteed, and if non believers want to take the chance of burning in hell for eternity then it's up to them. I'm just doing the courtesy as a decent human being of trying to help. What's the worst case scenario if the messiah is not back in 40 days? We have more Christians in this world.

Matthew 12:38-42.

Btw, I was a rampant homosexual and I wanted to have some fun last night but couldn't. It's annoying the heck out of me right now. But then I really want to have a holiday. So last push then I'm done.

Take care in the meantime. Maybe I should find a tree afterwards and pout.

Kind regards, Aaron/Zhenxian/Joe

On Tue, Oct 1, 2024 at 11:33, Jon Keyworth < <u>jkeyworth@newroad.org.uk</u>> wrote: Hi Aaron,

Thanks for your email. It's good to hear that you were in Bristol at the weekend, I hope it was a good trip.

With regards the thought experiment, without a clearer indication of the path you believe yourself to be called upon, and what you intend to do on the proviso Option 1 is correct, then it's not really possible to engage with it fully.

With regards baptism, it isn't something we tend to rush into at New Road, as it usually is a part of becoming a member of the church community here, professing faith before them, and the church family committing to support the person baptised in their ongoing walk of faith. We'd want over some time to explore Christian faith and its ongoing demands on followers of Jesus.

I continue to be concerned for your health and wellbeing, and strongly encourage you to keep in contact with your therapist, and to seek an appointment with your doctor. It seems an important part of testing if what you are experiencing is of God or not.

Kind regards, Jon

01/10/2024, 08:56 "Aaron Yang" wrote:

Just remembered I still haven't been baptised yet. Would it be possible to have a Baptist Baptism ASAP? Thanks 🙏

Kind regards, Aaron Yang

On Tuesday, 1 October 2024 at 07:50, Aaron Yang < <u>aaron.yang@protonmail.com</u>> wrote:

Just a quick followup. Hypothetically speaking, if I'm Jonah then the timeline of the book of revelation is 40 days. I got confirmation of the beginning of the end last Thursday. Enjoy! \wedge



Also, I wrote a blog for recent events. https://joeatrosebay.com

Kind regards, Aaron/Zhenxian/Joe Yang

On Tuesday, 1 October 2024 at 07:15, Aaron Yang < <u>aaron.yang@protonmail.com</u>> wrote:

Hi Beth,

No worries at all. I surprisingly found myself in Bristol for the first time over the weekend and took the day off to observe Sabbath as advised.

I do agree with your position as well actually. And worst case scenario, mankind can still have salvation by the magical conversion of someone as blind as me in the event that no believers are left anymore.

I do have one further hypothetical thought experiment/question that I would like to ask and cc'd Rev. Keyworth and Pastor Duncan. Feel free to ignore as well since I have been bothering everyone quite a lot lately.

I had a brief discussion with Rev. Keyworth last week regarding the book of revelation and would like to set out the thought experiment below.

Presume the existence of the Holy Spirit and the beginning of the end are both a posteriori knowledge. We can have three possible futures as listed below.

- 1. Book of Revelation is true the end is coming.
- 2. Book of Revelation is merely a rhyme in history events are going to unfold metaphorically and time goes on as usual.
- 3. Book of Revelation is just a made up story in the bible time goes on as usual.

Now the hypothetical question is, if you were somehow able to see a directional path from the book and you are more than willing to follow it because you simply could not afford outcome 1 without at least trying to do something for things like love, family and friendship, would you choose to do so?

I am aware of the paradox of predestined path and freewill, but then I also lived the first 27 years of my life as a trust paradox. I am aware that God will complete his plan with or without me, so any outcome is acceptable to me as long as I tried. And please don't worry about me doing anything stupid, I still have about 80% of the bible to read as well as multiple passes and analysis.

Would love to know about any other ideas/thoughts as well. Thank you for your patience and accommodation for my annoying existence in this journey. I have never felt more trusting, loving, peaceful and fulfilled my entire life.

In the meantime, please take care and have a good day.

Kind regards, Aaron Yang

On Monday, 30 September 2024 at 17:42, Elizabeth Allison Glenny < <u>elizabeth.allisonglenny@regents.ox.ac.uk</u>> wrote:

Hi Aaron,

Apologies for the slow reply, I've been block week teaching – and will be for the rest of this week, so please don't think I'm being rude.

I think I questioned the binary you created – because God always chooses humanity in creation, incarnation and resurrection. God chooses to be with us and save us no matter what the cost. That means to choose God and to love God back is to simultaneously choose to love our neighbours (even our enemies).

Take good care of yourself,

God bless,

Beth

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From: Aaron Yang <aaron.yang@protonmail.com>

Date: Monday, 30 September 2024 at 08:00

To: Elizabeth Allison Glenny <elizabeth.allisonglenny@regents.ox.ac.uk>

Subject: Re: Reply to your message

Hi Beth,

Hopefully this will be the last time I bother you for the foreseeable future. I don't think I fully comprehended your answer to the question on which side to choose when mankind has turned its back on God. To be frank I don't think I carefully listened to your answer at all, which is also something I have been accusing others of lately when they default to recommending mental health treatments. I had a little bit too much bottled up and apologies for dumping it all on you. Would really appreciate it if you could share your argument again to help me better understand the question myself. I specifically remember circular reasoning and it's a pattern that I have observed multiple times recently. I couldn't seem to work it out again and would really appreciate your expertise and input.

Would also appreciate if there's any online resources you could recommend for learning the biblical text myself. I have found David Pawson's YouTube channel immensely helpful and it was recommended by the father of a close friend and he's been guiding me through this entire journey. I almost lost it in the last 16hrs after reading John 1 - John 7 and seeing the resemblance of my recent personal experience, and the idea of a Jesus like destiny absolutely terrified me, but after I have managed to calm down under guidance, I realised it remains a choice under my own volition rather than a fixed destiny. The exceptionally coincidental minor details certainly didn't help either. I will thank the Lord, Rev. Keyworth, and you in my prayers for the guidance so far. I couldn't help myself and went bothering Rev. Keyworth again yesterday. Sincere apologies ...

Kind regards,

Aaron Yang

On Wednesday, 25 September 2024 at 12:29, Aaron Yang < aaron.yang@protonmail.com> wrote:

Dear Beth,

Thank you for your advice and genuinely appreciate your guidance and faith in me. I will pray for you as well.

Kind regards,

Aaron Yang

On Wednesday, 25 September 2024 at 12:03, Elizabeth Allison Glenny < <u>elizabeth.allisonglenny@regents.ox.ac.uk</u>> wrote:

Dear Aaron,

My colleague passed your message through to me. It sounds like you've been on a huge journey of faith and I assure you of my prayers as you keep thinking this through and integrating it into your life.

I'm going to strongly recommend my friend, Rev Jon Keyworth, as a good person to have a chat with. He's also an Oxford alum, and he is the minister of the Baptist church in the centre of Oxford. He is contactable at jkeyworth@newroad.org.uk.

With my very best wishes,

Beth

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